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## RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION / AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Dear Sir/Madam:

In response to the Final Office Action dated August 13, 2009, the date for response being extended to December 13, 2009 by the accompanying payment of a one-month extension fee, Applicant is hereby entering a request for continued examination (RCE) and requests the above-identified application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.